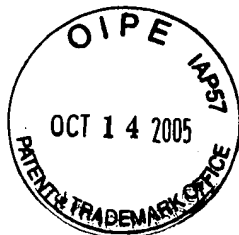


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APPLICATION NO. : 10/001,626
APPLICANT : ALLEY, Kenneth A.
TITLE : TEST STRIP FOR USE IN AN APPARATUS FOR
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FILING DATE : October 24, 2001
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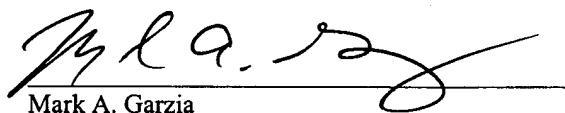
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Reply and Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 to Office
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☒ Small entity status of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 has been established.

☐ It is believed that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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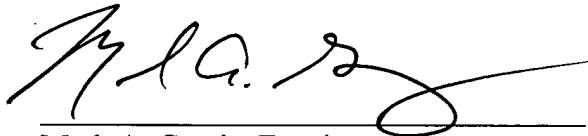
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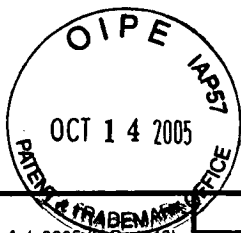


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For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 510.00**Complete if Known**

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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